IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION CIVIL CASE NO. 3:20-cv-00043-MR

STEVE LEE WALDEN MENIUS,)
Plaintiff,)) \
VS.	Ó
GASTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, et al.,))) <u>ORDER</u> \
Defendants.)) }
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THIS MATTER is before the Court on Plaintiff's Letter that was docketed as a Motion for Extension of Time to Amend [Doc. 23].

The *pro se* incarcerated Plaintiff alleges that he has been repeatedly quarantined without access to legal materials due to the COVID-19 pandemic. He alleges that his present period of quarantine will expire on October 8, 2020. He requests additional time to prepare and file his Amended Complaint as well as a blank complaint form.

Plaintiff's Motion will be granted for good cause shown. Plaintiff shall have until November 9, 2020 to file an Amended Complaint.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Plaintiff's Letter [Doc. 23] is construed as a Motion for Extension of Time to Amend and is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff shall have until **November 9, 2020** to file an Amended Complaint.

The Clerk is respectfully instructed to mail Plaintiff a blank prisoner civil rights complaint form.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: October 9, 2020

Martin Reidinger

Chief United States District Judge